

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Bayer et al.  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Notice of September 18, 2008 to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), Applicants enclose herewith a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b). Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge for filing this Declaration to Deposit Account 02-0184. Also enclosed are certified copies of the translated application and translated claims as amended in the International Preliminary Examination Report. The surcharge for filing the late Translation was previously paid.

Please charge any deficiencies or additional fees which may be required hereunder and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

It is submitted that this application now complies with all formal requirements and therefore an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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